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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,11,21 and 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Noera, Maisano.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed claim amendments with respect to the art of record. In light of Applicant's explanation of what was meant by "the same catheter", Examiner agrees that In re Pfieffer was not properly applied. Examiner suggested adding limitations to the claim that more clearly state that "the same catheter" is actually one catheter containing more than one tool on the distal end for performing heart valve repair functions.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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